



Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin

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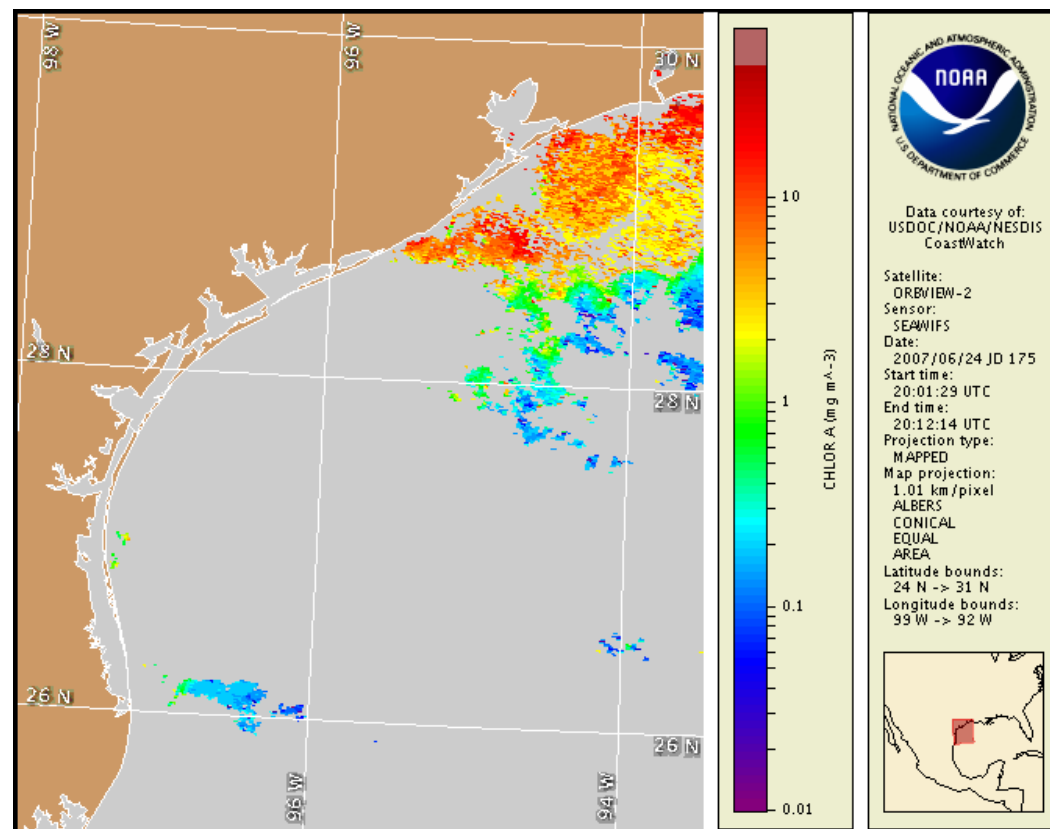
Conditions Report

There have been no recent reports of red tide. No impacts are expected along Texas coast. Check with the Department of Health Services for shellfish conditions.

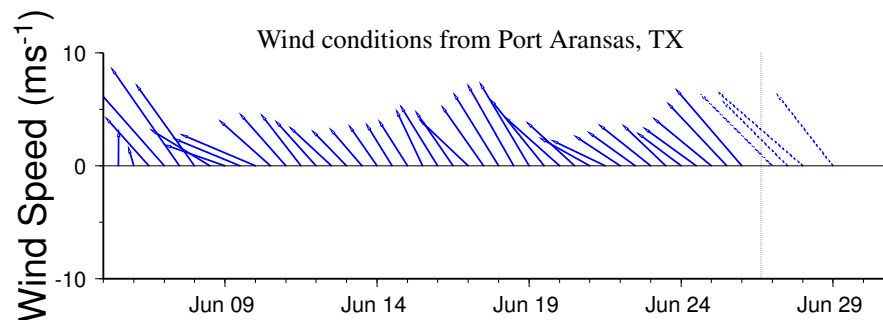
Analysis

There have been no recent reports of red tide. No impacts are expected along Texas coast. High chlorophyll patch in the image is likely not harmful algae.

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Satellite chlorophyll image with possible HAB areas shown by red polygon(s). Cell concentration sampling data from June 18-20 shown as red squares (high), red triangles (medium), red diamonds (low b), red circles (low a), orange circles (very low b), yellow circles (very low a), green circles (present), and black "X" (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide: http://www.csc.noaa.gov/crs/habf/habfs_bulletin_guide.pdf

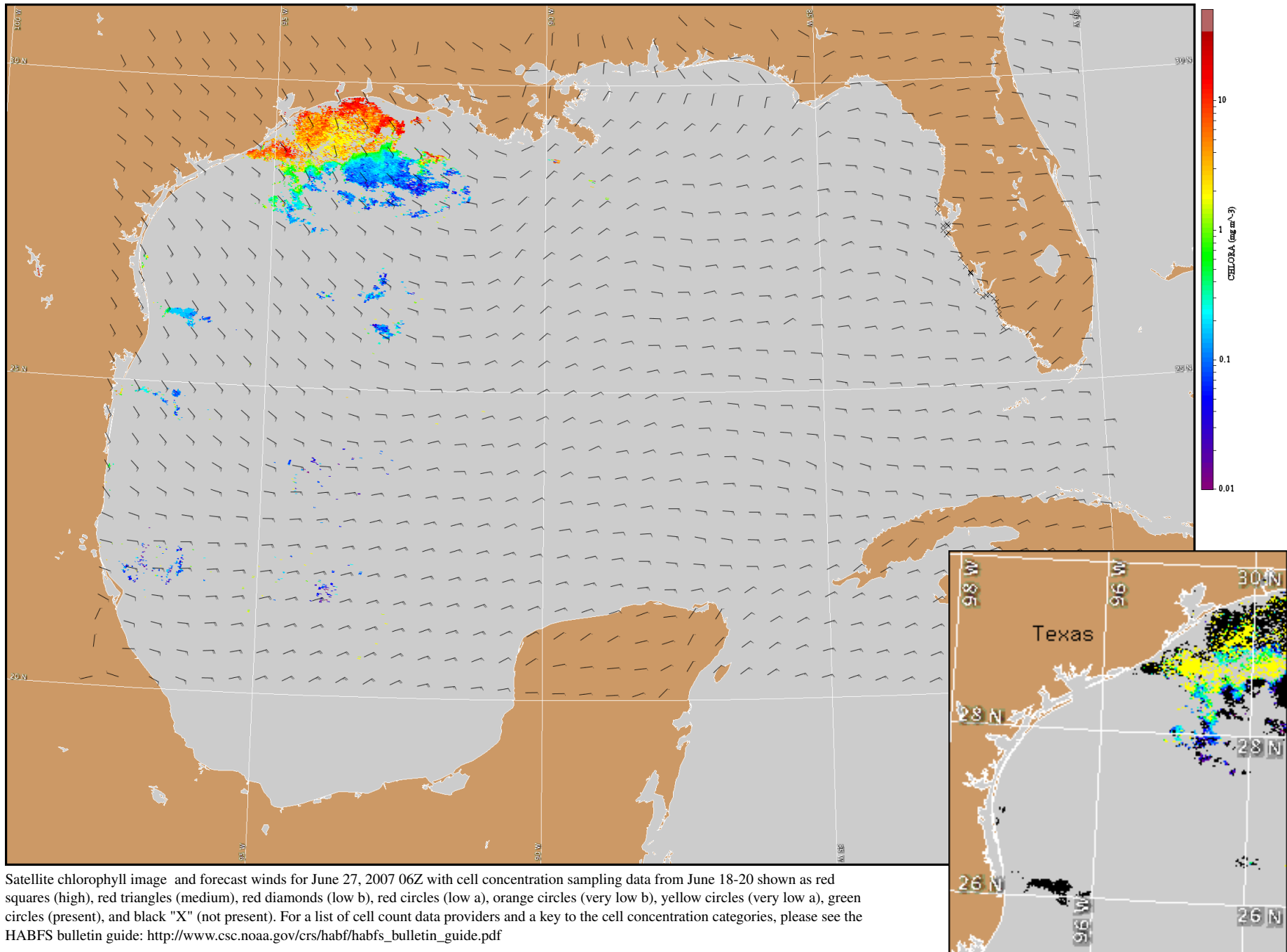


Wind speed and direction are averaged over 12 hours from buoy measurements. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red indicates that the wind direction favors upwelling near the coast. Values to the left of the dotted vertical line are measured values; values to the right are forecasts.

Today through Thursday, expect 15-knot winds from the southeast.

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Verified and suspected HAB areas shown in red. Other areas of high chlorophyll concentration shown in yellow (see p. 1 analysis for interpretation).